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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 26, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given for responding. A Petition and petition fee for a three month extension of time are attached hereto making this response timely filed on or before December 26, 2002. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. A clean copy of the amended claims appears below with the amended version attached on a document marked "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice and add the following new claims 22-38.

22. (New) A method for treating diabetes mellitus in a patient comprising the steps of:
- supplying a predetermined amount of dry insulin powder to an inhalation device;
 - releasing a pressurized gas over the predetermined amount of dry insulin powder to create an aerosolized suspension comprising powder suspended in air, wherein the aerosolized suspension contains an amount of insulin that is 2-10 times higher than the amount needed to be absorbed in the blood stream of the patient; and
 - inhaling the aerosolized suspension at a flow rate and volume sufficient to allow the patient to absorb in the bloodstream a controlled dose of insulin that comprises between 1- 50 units of insulin.

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